

## PRES. PECKHAM DEAD

Fatal Result of the Assault Committed by Marcellus.

Bellevue Hospital Physicians Come In for Censure.

They Said It Was Alcohol When the Man's Head Was Fractured.

Malcolm Donald Peckham, President of the Pneumatic Electric Ring Company, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 235 West Thirty-first street, this morning at 4:15 o'clock.

Peckham's case was a remarkable one, from the fact that it puts the Bellevue Hospital officials in a peculiar position and makes George W. Marcellus liable to the charge of murder.

On May 15 last, Mr. Peckham had an appointment to meet Marcellus at the office of Dr. Swan, a veterinary surgeon, of 233 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. Peckham and Marcellus met in Dr. Swan's office, and after their interview the door was opened.

Peckham was found lying unconscious on the floor.

When he was sent at once for assistance. An ambulance was called and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

When examined at Bellevue the physician who made the examination declared that Mr. Peckham had been struck from the effects of alcohol.

He was put in the alcoholic ward, much against the objections of his brother, Edgar Peckham, who claimed that Malcolm never indulged in drinking.

His efforts to have the hospital authorities do anything further in the case were of no avail. He remained unconscious to the last.

Edgar Peckham was much incensed at the position taken by the hospital authorities when his brother, as he thought, was dying from the result of blows on his head, and in order to secure proper attention for him, he took Dr. Joseph E. Winters, of 30 West Thirty-second street.

Dr. Winters went to the hospital and made an examination. As a result he declared that Mr. Peckham was suffering from a fracture of the skull, and that he was in danger of death.

He demanded that Mr. Peckham be removed to a medical ward and the proper treatment be given.

The continued obstinacy against the alleged outrageous treatment received by Mr. Peckham, and the fact of being of no avail, he was transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in West Third-street.

At his bedside continually since his transfer to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, hoping that he might have a few moments of consciousness and reveal exactly how he came by his injuries.

Dr. Joseph Winters has also been in constant attendance at St. Elizabeth's, and despite his efforts to save him, Mr. Peckham died this morning, having been unconscious from the moment when found until he died.

Dr. Winters had been unable to thoroughly diagnose the case, and this morning, immediately after the death, he notified the coroner, who will make an autopsy and endeavor to determine the cause of death.

His brother, Mr. Edgar Peckham, who is wealthy, will demand an investigation.

Just after the assault occurred Marcellus was arrested.

He was taken to Essex Market Police Court and charged with assault. His bail was fixed at \$500 to await the result of the inquest.

He was released, and the police are now looking for him.

## IS IT ON TAMMANY MONEY?

Milhollandites Are Working Hard to Defeat Reformers.

Counties Pushing Ahead and Making a Winning Fight.

The leaders of the independent movement have become convinced that if they wish to accomplish the overthrow of Tammany Hall they must do it without the aid of the Milholland-Platt-Reid combination.

By preventing fusion of the factions opposed to them, Tammany will strengthen its position, and it can afford to pay handsomely for immunity from united attack, which would mean its downfall.

It is not worthy in this connection that Milholland is supplied with plenty of cash to carry out his design.

Mr. Platt was always a collector of political assessments, and never famous as a contributor. Mr. Reid was never more than a liberal adviser, and their followers admit that they are with them not to "put up," but for what there is in it.

Knowing this, the politicians wonder where Milholland gets the money of war. The only explanation that suggests itself to them is that Tammany in friendly recognition of services rendered and to be rendered, has agreed to be the financial mainstay of the Milholland movement.

The independent leaders are not alone. They are also the strong of war. The independent County Organization took the initiative at its meeting in the Twentieth District last night. It sounded the keynote by the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, It is in the interest of good government that all organizations and good citizens having the welfare of the city at heart should unite at the coming election against the common enemy of the city, the Tammany machine, and in the interest of the city at present contending for the right of the city, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, do hereby declare that we are in favor of the city, and in opposition to the Tammany machine.

Resolved, That we denounce this attempt at division as being calculated to the detriment of the city, and in the interest of the city at present contending for the right of the city, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, do hereby declare that we are in favor of the city, and in opposition to the Tammany machine.

Whereas, Certain persons with partisan objects in view are endeavoring to bring about a division of the city, and in the interest of the city at present contending for the right of the city, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, do hereby declare that we are in favor of the city, and in opposition to the Tammany machine.

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## IDENTIFIER SUMNER AGAIN.

This Time He Offers Inducements to Practical Man with \$2,000.

He Has an Orange Grove in Florida with a Familiar Name.

Perrin H. Sumner, the "Great American Identifier," so-called because he was sure that a man who committed suicide in the Getty House, Yonkers, three years ago, was his "Uncle Edgar," and that another man who sometime afterwards committed suicide in the Astor House, this city, was his self-named "Uncle Edgar," and who has figured in some peculiar orange-grove deals, is again before the public. The following advertisement appeared this morning:

A PRACTICAL MAN wanted to go to Florida, who will loan \$2,000 on cash and charge of improved property worth \$10,000; extra inducements will be given right man.

Wondering whether the property mentioned in the advertisement was anything like the one near Starke, Bradstreet, Fla., for which Christian Saanwaldt, the toy dealer, of 347 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, gave his \$12,000 store to Sumner several months ago and then raised a kick because the property was not up to Sumner's representations, an "Evening World" reporter called at the "Great Identifier's" office and asked to be told all about it.

"Tremendous bargain," said Mr. Sumner. "It's an orange grove. Three hundred and sixty acres. Fine fourteen-room mansion. Persimmons, Spanish figs, corn, string beans, tomatoes. Anything and everything, and 1,000 orange trees worth \$10 apiece. All in full bloom, and there's a specimen one."

So saying, Mr. Sumner pointed to a semi-petified orange on his desk. "Have you ever been in Florida?" demanded the reporter, "Identifying" his interrogator suspiciously before replying.

"Well, the estate, sir, is near Starke, Bradford County, Fla."

"What are the extra inducements?" asked the reporter.

"I own half of those 360 acres. Another party owns the other half. If you pay the \$2,000 for the privilege of farming and reaping the half benefit off of my half, you will enjoy the right to own the other party's half for another \$1,000."

"But I must have the \$2,000 before the end of this week. Then I'll take you down and show you the place. Your money will be repaid to you by the time you get back."

"I'll give you the first mortgage as security for it."

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## BIG CHIEFS WILL BE THERE.

Convention of Railroad Employees to Open Here To-Morrow.

Every Branch of the Service Will Be Represented by Delegates.

The Grand Convention of Railroad Employees of the United States, Canada and Mexico, which opens to-morrow at Lenox Lyceum, promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country.

It has been called under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, and will remain in session during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the proceedings opening each morning at 10 o'clock.

The organizations which will attend and participate in the Convention are the Order of Railway Conductors of America, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association.

The call for the Convention states that its object is to consider and, if possible, to agree upon a line of action to be followed in the direction of securing such legislation as may be deemed necessary to protect the rights of the employees of the various railroads.

The management of the Convention will be under the special direction of the various organizations which will attend the Convention and participate in the proceedings.

Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Chief E. W. Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be the principal speakers.

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## FORECASTER DUNN CLEARS UP THE MYSTERY ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Scientific Difference Between Official and Popular Impressions.

No matter what impression may popularly prevail, it is officially "generally fair" to-day. Furthermore, it is one of those awesome scientific facts that the weather hereabouts has been "generally fair" for the better part of the past week.

The common herd may have a notion that the weather has been outrageously bad, but Local Forecaster Official Dunn knew better, and he has conclusive arguments to prove it.

The amiable and scholarly gentleman who conducts the weather bureau on the top of the Equitable Building popped into his office a minute or so late this morning, and gave a waiting group of reporters the rare treat of witnessing the prophet in consultation with his weird familiars.

He rapidly scanned a large sheet of mysterious tracings prepared by an assistant. This was afterwards explained to be the weather maps of the country.

Called upon to report received at 8 o'clock this morning in less time than it takes to tell it, Mr. Dunn had mastered the whole situation, and began to recite off his stenographer's notes.

"There is no storm nor any warm wave in sight," he said turning to an inquirer.

"The clouds are clearing up, and the sun is showing over the New England coast and over the New England coast."

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## MR. SELIGMAN'S WILL.

His Widow Gets \$342,225 and Realty Valued at \$125,000.

Three Children Inherit \$130,741 Each, Two \$80,741.

Charities Benefited in Sums from \$5,000 Down to \$100.

The statement containing the bequests of the late Jesse Seligman's will was filed in the Surrogate's office to-day.

The real property is valued at \$125,000 and the personality at \$1,000,000.

The bequests are as follows: Henrietta Seligman, widow, \$342,225 in a legacy and a devise of realty valued at \$125,000; David Theodore Seligman, son, \$80,741; Max Henry Seligman, son, \$80,741; Albert J. Seligman, son, \$80,741; Frances Alice Seligman, daughter, a life estate, \$130,741; Emma Wassermann, daughter, life estate in \$20,741; Madeline Seligman, daughter, life estate in \$20,741.

The executors are to give the poor of Bayside, Floss and Sulzbach, Germany, \$100.

Other public bequests are: Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, \$5,000; Mount Sinai Hospital, \$5,000; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, New York, \$1,000; United Hebrew Charities, \$1,000.

The following get \$500 each: Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, \$500; Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, \$500; Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, \$500.

The following get \$250 each: Children's Charitable Association, \$250; Children's Charitable Association, \$250; Children's Charitable Association, \$250.

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